

## Western Avenue Reconstruction Project

Western Avenue is scheduled to be fully reconstructed. The underground stormwater system, utilities, the roadway, and the sidewalks will all be replaced. The redesign will consider all users of the street: walkers, bicyclists, bus riders, and drivers. The redesign process is about to begin, and will consider traffic patterns, lighting, trees, green space, and environmentally friendly features.



Community design process  
Jan. – Sept. 2010



Construction begins  
Summer 2011

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**This is an opportunity for the community to discuss changes that would make Western Avenue more neighborhood-friendly.**

The community design process will run from Jan. through June 2010, followed by engineering design. Construction is expected to begin in summer 2011. The City Manager is seeking an advisory committee (letters of interest are due Jan. 8, 2010.) There will be community meetings and neighborhood walks to discuss the project.

Western Avenue has seen many changes since it was first constructed in 1824. In 1955, the street was changed from 2-way, with trolley cars running down the center, to a one-way street as it is today. Once a manufacturing and commercial center, the area is now primarily residential.

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You get to work by: ( bus, Red Line, bike, foot, car )

You walk or bike somewhere in the neighborhood about \_\_\_\_\_ times per week.

What do you like about Western Avenue?

What don't you like about Western Avenue?

## Sign up– get project updates

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